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VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether several voluntary organisations have been given funds under Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) for construction of latrines;

(b) if so, the names of those voluntary organisations and the names and details of their founders, the amount paid to them in advance and the parliamentary constituencies in which the construction work have been entrusted:

(c) whether the lavatory construction were entrusted and been completed by these organisations in time and satisfactorily;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the details of the voluntary organisations whi have been blacklisted by some State Governments for irregularities committed in construction work; and

(f) if so, the reasons for entrusting then again the construction work of toilets?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AN PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) & (b) In accordance with the provision of the Guidelines, implementing agencies can be either Government or Panchayati Raj Institutions or any other reputed non-governmental organisation who may be considered by the Districts Heads as capable of implementing the works satisfactorily. Therefore works under MPLADS can be entrusted to any NGO that fulfils the above requirements.

(c),(d),(e) and (f) Details of work taken up under MPLADS and implementing agencies are maintained by district authorities and are available with them.